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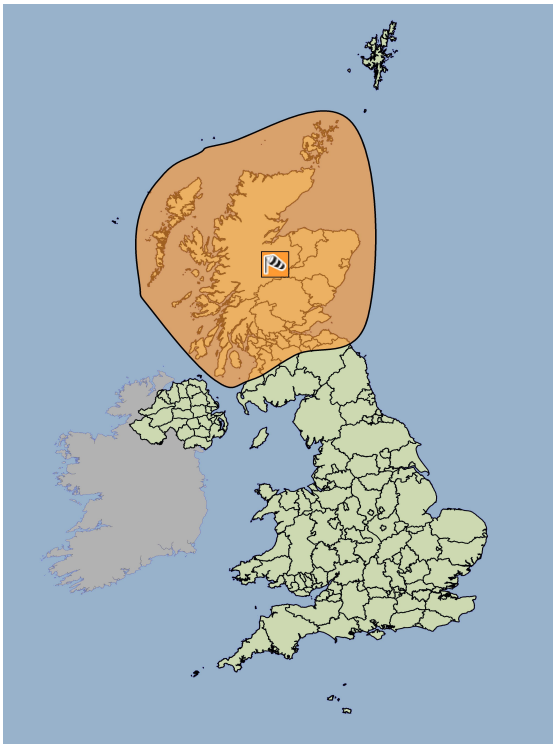

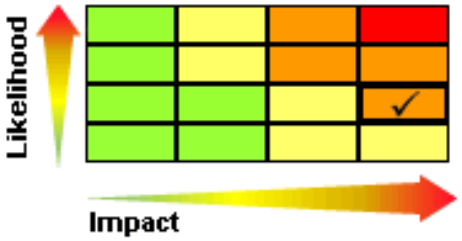

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is moving east across the Atlantic, deepening as it does so, before arriving across the northwest of the UK later on Monday. Gale to severe gale force west to southwesterly winds are expected to develop on the southern and western flanks of this system, firstly affecting western Scotland from late afternoon before progressing east through the evening and overnight. Storm force winds are likely in the most exposed areas. Winds should ease early on Tuesday morning as the system clears away to the northeast.

This warning update confirms the likelihood of medium impacts and the possibility of some locally higher levels of disruption too. There remains some uncertainty over the extent of the strongest winds across the Central Belt overnight, and this aspect of the warning will be kept under review.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **15:00 on Mon, 01st Feb 2016** until **09:00 on Tue, 02nd Feb 2016**

A deep area of low pressure will push quickly eastwards close to the north of Scotland later on Monday and into Tuesday. Some very strong west to southwesterly winds are expected to develop on the southern and western flanks of this system, affecting much of Scotland. Gusts of 70-80 mph are expected widely, whilst gusts of 90 mph are possible in the most exposed areas, especially across the Western Isles and along the west coast. Added to this, some very large waves are expected, which may lead to localised flooding of coastal roads and causeways. Winds will ease during Tuesday morning, but will still be very strong in places for the morning rush hour.

Be prepared for some potentially severe weather, causing transport disruption and difficult driving, some structural damage, dangerous coastal conditions and disruption to power supplies.

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